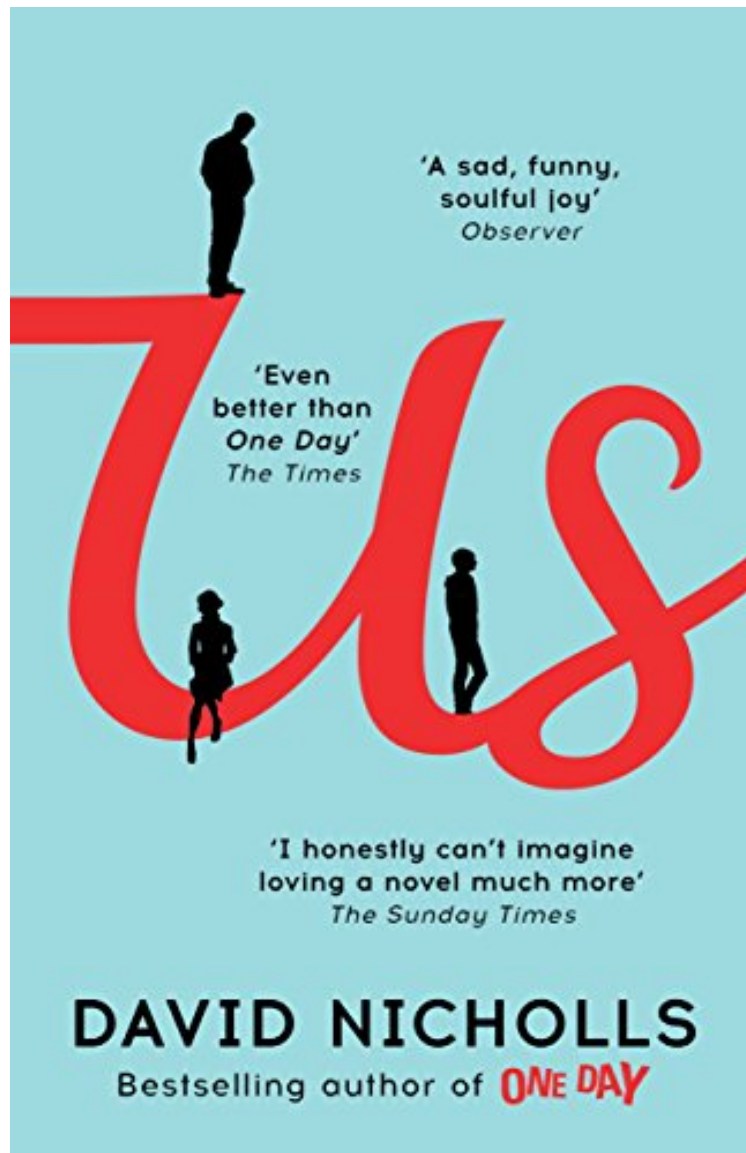


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Von David Nicholls

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**Von David Nicholls : Us (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Us (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Langes Warten hat sich gelohntVon AliNicholls verfasst Romane nicht am Laufmeter. Auf ein neues Buch von ihm zu warten, verlangt von einem begeisterten Nicholls-Leser eine Portion Geduld. Aber gut Ding will eben Weile haben und so war es auch diesmal wieder.Mit der ihm eigenen Gabe schafft es dieser Autor, beste Unterhaltung zu bieten ohne jemals

ins Banale abzurutschen und zu behren ohne einen Hauch von Kitsch. Die Geschichte von Douglas, Connie und Albie ist trotz humoristischer Elemente doch auch ein bisschen traurig, flrt vor Augen, wie leicht es ist nach vielen gemeinsamen Ehejahren auseinanderzudriften. Und dass unsere besten Absichten unseren Kindern gute Eltern zu sein, durchaus vom persnlichen Versagen und Falschverstandenen durchkreuzt werden knnen. "Us" wird aus der Sicht von Douglas erzht, was im Verlauf der parallel gefhrten Handlung (Vergangenes und Gegenwrtiges) zu unterschiedlichen Eindrcken und Empfindungen fhrt. Wie htte Connie die Geschichte wohl erzht, wie Albie? Vor allem in der ersten Hlfte des Buches war ich oft verrgert ber die mir egoistisch, kaprizis und herzlos erscheinende Connie oder ber den feindseligen Albie. Spter kamen mir doch Zweifel, da Douglas offensichtlich mit seinen nicht ganz einfachen Eigenheiten eine nicht zu unterschtzende Portion zu den Schwierigkeiten beigetragen zu haben schien. Immer noch Beitrag. Auch hier zeigt sich ein feines Geschick des Autors, denn er vermittelt subtil, dass eine Familiengeschichte immer ein dynamisches Zusammenspiel ist, wo "Opfer" und "Tter" in der Regel nicht so einfach auszumachen sind. Trotzdem sind meine persnlichen Sympathien bis zum Schluss vornehmlich auf Douglas' Seite. Natrlich hngt das auch mit dem Ende der Geschichte zusammen, auf das ich hier aus gutem Grund nicht nher eingehen mchte, auch wenn es das eine oder andere anzumerken gbe. Um es nochmals in einem Satz zusammenzufassen: Dies ist ein weiterer wunderbarer Roman von David Nicholls, einem Autor, der sein Geschft bestens versteht. 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Very Special Family Trip Von darklittlady In Us, David Nicholls takes us on a trip all over contemporary Central Europe. Due to the authors vivid descriptions, you get to see the replica of Michelangelos David on Piazza della Signoria in Florence and a great selection of paintings, including Velazquez The Maids of Honor. The main character Douglas Petersen is a caring but introvert husband and father. He cant show his feelings and is therefore often misunderstood by his extrovert wife Connie and his teenage son Albie. The relationship between the three is the novels main theme and is depicted so realistically youll probably be able to relate to at least one situation. All in all, Us is a wonderful read for someone who misses the summer. You get to travel quite a bit and I think you will probably find someone to connect with. What I find fascinating is the pacing. Overall, Us reads very comfortably, but at some point during the Petersens trip the novels pace slows down. I think this is intentional, as the trip becomes strenuous for the reader as well as for Douglas and the slow pacing adds to that feeling of strenuousness. If youre up for a stirring adventure that could make you shed some tears and rethink your own family, Us will be the book for you. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. 5 stars Von Philip US by David Nicholls is told in a rich voice and a smooth manner that I enjoyed so much. His setting is wide, varied, rich and colorful, something that is expected for a story with such a bearing. With characters that are engaging and insightful and clever plot that unfolds in a simple but enthralling manner, David Nicholls does a good job making the story compelling throughout the read. This is a rich theme that I like reading again and again and brings to mind other stories such as Splendid Comets, Fall of Giants, and Where I found you. Us is getting my 5 stars for all it has got.

Kurzbeschreibung David Nicholls brings to bear all the wit and intelligence that graced ONE DAY in this brilliant, bittersweet novel about love and family, husbands and wives, parents and children. Longlisted for the Man Booker Prize for Fiction 2014. Douglas Petersen understands his wife's need to 'rediscover herself' now that their son is leaving home. He just thought they'd be doing their rediscovering together. So when Connie announces that she will be leaving, too, he resolves to make their last family holiday into the trip of a lifetime: one that will draw the three of them closer, and win the respect of his son. One that will make Connie fall in love with him all over again. The hotels are booked, the tickets bought, the itinerary planned and printed. What could possibly go wrong? Pressestimmen The Petersen family travels through Europe with more emotional baggage than luggage in Nicholls's winning follow-up to his 2009 bestseller One Day. Few authors do messed-up relationships better than Nicholls. (People, Book of the Week) Nicholls is a deft craftsman, a skilled storyteller and a keen observer of contemporary mores. (Jay McInerney, New York Times Book ) In his latest Mr. Nicholls again deals with love lost and possibly found, offering an unpredictable (and less grim) ending. Mr. Nicholls mines the setup for laughs, as he should, but he also provides a poignant story of regret in middle age. (New York Times) A great novel... Nicholls is a master of nuanced relationships. Hes also a pro at delivering a tight, clever structural narrative, as he proved in his terrific previous novel One Day. (Entertainment Weekly) I loved this book. Funny, sad, tender: for anyone who wants to know what happens after the Happy Ever After. (Jojo Moyes, author of Me Before You and One Plus One) Wonderful. A novel that manages to be both truly hilarious and deeply affecting. I loved it. (S.J. Watson, New York Times bestselling author of Before I Go to Sleep) Nicholls is a delightfully funny writer and this over-planned vacation makes ripe material for comedy. Us evolves into a poignant consideration of how a marriage ages, how parents mess up and what survives despite all those challenges. (Washington Post) A smartly optimistic romantic comedy that uses angst and humor to illuminate the resilience of the human heart Part requiem, part reboot, Douglass... efforts to preserve his disintegrating family take him on another kind of journey, too, from despair to unexpected joy. (O Magazine, November 2014) A thoughtful, funny, authentic story Pitch-perfect dialogue and seamless action propel the story forward in a way that feels cinematic. This is the kind

of book that reminds us what it means to be alive. How often does a reader get to feel that? (Good Housekeeping) But for all of their burdens and battles, Douglas and Connie have moments of real joy in their marriage and while it doesn't always seem like a pleasure, reading about it sure is. (Time magazine) Us is a quick read but a charming one; a portrait of two journeys one measured in kilometers, the other in the heart. (Seattle Times) What happens when domestic bliss becomes rote? Is the past strong enough to bind us together when it happens? Nicholls' answer is complicated, poignant, wise and disarmingly human. (Miami Herald) It's a great combination of laughs and heart. Just what you need on these too-short days, no? (Sophie Kinsella, Redbook) David Nicholls' latest is a smartly optimistic romantic comedy that uses angst and humor to illuminate the resilience of the human heart. Part requiem, part reboot, Douglas's endearingly inept efforts to preserve his disintegrating family take him on another kind of journey, too, from despair to unexpected joy. (Oprah.com) From the author of One Day which was infinitely better than the movie comes a pathos-laden love story about marriage on the brink of collapse. (Entertainment Weekly, A Dozen Books We're Dying to Read This Fall.) The bestselling author of One Day is back with another crowd-pleaser, this time about a man trying to save his collapsing marriage and connect with his teenage son during a family tour of Europe. (People, Best Books of the Fall (2014)) Complex family drama...perfect read for the holidays! (Huffington Post, Top 10 Books to Read This Winter) A smartly optimistic romantic comedy that uses angst and humor to illuminate the resilience of the human heart. (Oprah.com, Paperbacks that Dazzle) Nicholls is a master of the braided narrative, weaving the past and present to create an intricate whole. A funny and moving novel. (Kirkus's (starred review)) Nicholls brings his trademark wit and wisdom to this by turns hilarious and heartbreaking examination of a long-term marriage. This tender novel will further cement Nicholls' reputation as a master of romantic comedy. (Booklist (starred review)) For those who loved One Day, the author's latest is another heart-grabber about discovering what makes us happy and learning to let go. (Library Journal (starred review)) Liked One Day? Then you'll find this absolutely fabulous. Very funny and very moving, often at the same time. (Daily Mail (London)) Werbetext The Man Booker Prize-longlisted follow-up to the multimillion-copy bestselling ONE DAY.